

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the application. Claims 1, 2, 4-16, 19-29 and 32 are pending in the Application. Claims 1, 11 and 19 are independent. By this amendment, claims 1, 11 and 19 are amended, and claims 17 and 30 are canceled. No new matter is involved.

Reconsideration of this Application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claim 17 stands rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,722,760 to Jeong et al. ("Jeong"). This rejection is respectfully traversed as moot because claim 17 has been canceled.

Rejection on Nonstatutory Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 1-2, 4-17, 19-30, and 32 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 7,140,296 (Baek et al., hereinafter "Baek '296") and claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,940,578 (Baek et al., hereinafter "Baek '578"), in view of Evans et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,001,515, hereinafter "Evans"). The applicant traverses the provisional rejection of claims 1-2, 4-17, 19-30 and 32 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

Claims 1-2, 4-10 and 28 are allowable over claims 1-12 of Baek '296 and claims 1-17 of Baek '578 in view of Evans in that each of these claims recite a combination of steps, including, for example, "providing a cliché on which a plurality of grooves are formed, the cliché being

divided into a plurality of areas corresponding to the divided areas of the substrate,” and “transferring the resist in the grooves of one area of the cliché on a blanket applied on a surface of a printing roll by contacting and rotating the printing roll with the blanket on the cliché, the printing roll corresponding to the divided area of the substrate.” Claims 1-12 of Baek’ 296, claims 1-17 of Baek ’578, and Evans do not specify at least these features of the claimed invention, and the Examiner has cited no other references to remedy this deficiency. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the provisional rejection of claim 1 and claims 2, 4-10 and 28, which depend either directly or indirectly on claim 1.

Claims 11-16 and 29 are allowable over claims 1-12 of Baek ’296 and claims 1-17 of Baek ’578 in view of Evans in that each of these claims recite a combination of steps, including, for example, “providing a cliché on which a plurality of grooves are formed, the cliché being divided into a plurality of areas corresponding to the divided areas of the substrate,” and “transferring the resist filled in the grooves of the divided area of the cliché onto a surface of the blanket on the printing roll by contacting and rotating the printing roll with the blanket on the divided area of the cliché.” Claims 1-12 of Baek’ 296, claims 1-17 of Baek ’578, and Evans do not specify at least these features of the claimed invention, and the Examiner has cited no other references to remedy this deficiency. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the provisional rejection of claim 11 and claims 12-16 and 29, which depend either directly or indirectly on claim 11.

Applicant has cancelled claim 17, thereby the provisional rejection is now believed to be moot.

Claims 19-29 and 32 are allowable over claims 1-12 of Baek '296 and claims 1-17 of Baek '578 in view of Evans in that each of these claims recite a combination of steps, including, for example, "transferring the resist material from the blanket onto a surface of an etching object layer on a part of a substrate including the panel unit to form the resist pattern in the panel unit." Claims 1-12 of Baek' 296, claims 1-17 of Baek '578, and Evans do not specify at least this feature of the claimed invention, and the Examiner has cited no other references to remedy this deficiency. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the provisional rejection of claim 19 and claims 2-29 and 32, which depend either directly or indirectly on claim 19.

Applicant has cancelled claim 30, thereby the provisional rejection is now believed to be moot.

Conclusion

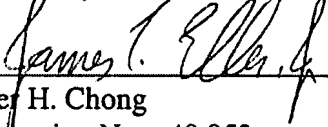
The Examiner's rejection has been overcome, obviated or rendered moot. No issues remain. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. The Examiner is accordingly respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance and to issue a Notice of Allowability

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert J. Webster, Registration No. 46,472 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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